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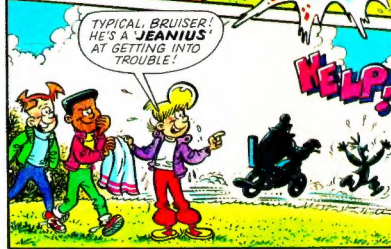
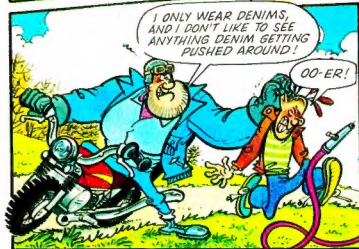
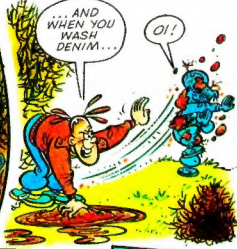
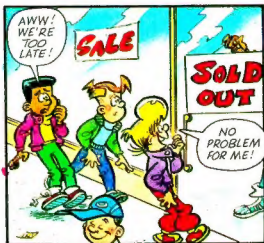
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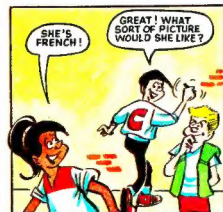
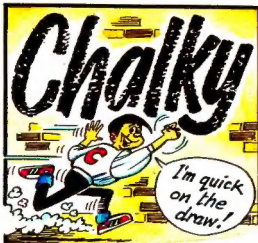
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SCHOOL BELLE

JONATHAN CLARK OF GRENELL PARK EST.

THE NURKS IN THE ART CLASS HAVE BEEN BEGGING ME FOR WEEKS TO POSE FOR THEM. I'VE AGREED AT LAST!

DUE TO SCHOOL SHORTAGES, WE'VE ONLY GOT **ONE** SHEET OF PAPER AND **ONE** BRUSH LEFT!

AW! THAT MEANS ONLY ONE OF US CAN PAINT BELLE!

YOU WILL **ALL** DRAW AND PAINT A **PART** OF BELLE! I'VE WRITTEN THE PARTS ON BITS OF PAPER! **SO** LINE UP AND EACH TAKE A PIECE!

I'M PAINTING BELLE'S FEET!

I'M DOING BELLE'S MOUTH!

YIPEE! I'VE GOT BELLE'S LEGS!

I'VE GOT HER NOSE!

KNOW YOUR NURKS COLIN COWPAT WAS IN A CON FIELD WHEN HIS CAP FELL OFF AND HE TRIED ON THREE BEFORE HE FOUND HIS OWN

OKAY, NURKS! START WITH MY HAIR AND WORK DOWN!

SOON...

GET A MOVE ON, MATE! I WANT TO PAINT BELLE'S LEGS!

LATER...

GRR! YOU'VE BEEN AGES PAINTING HER LEFT ARM! I WANT TO DO BELLE'S LEGS!

LATER STILL...

GOOD! YOU'VE PAINTED HER BLOUSE AT LAST! NOW GIVE ME THE BRUSH!

AAARGH! THE HAIRS HAVE WORN OUT! IT'S BALD!

OUCH!

MIND IF I BORROW A FEW OF YOUR BRISTLES, SIR?!

I MUSTN'T BE ANGRY WITH SUCH A KEEN ARTIST!

BUT...

AAARGH! YOU'VE GIVEN ME HAIRY LEGS!

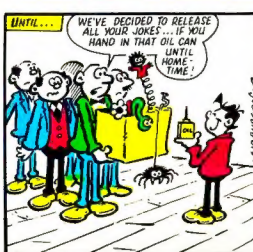
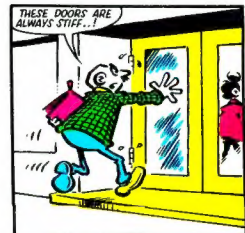
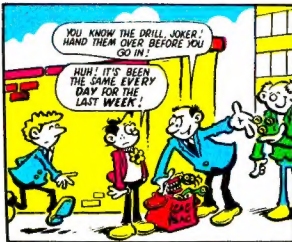
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4. THE HEAT OF THE MOMENT.
5. THE MOST PREFERRED CATFOOD.

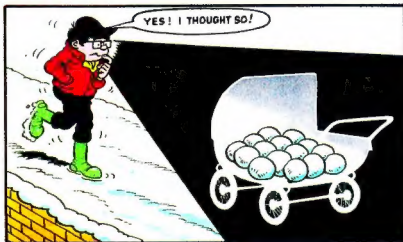
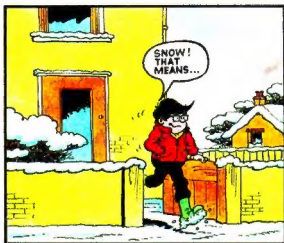
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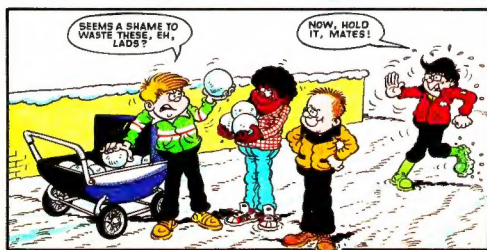
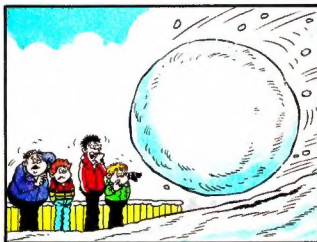
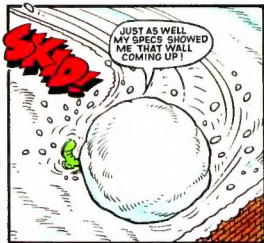
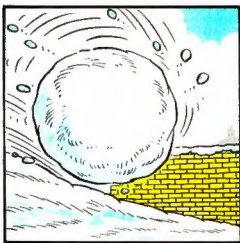
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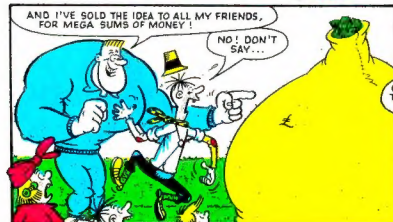
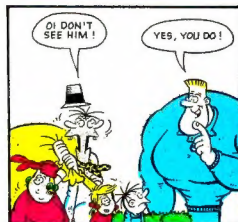
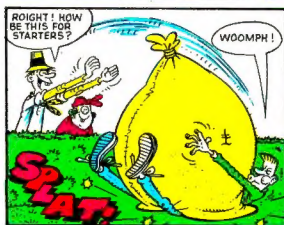
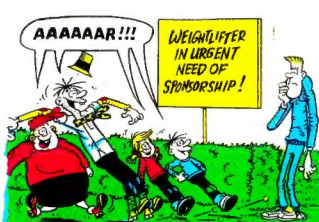
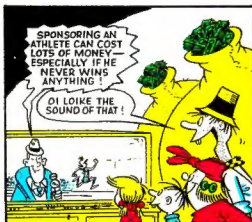


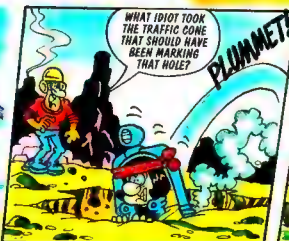
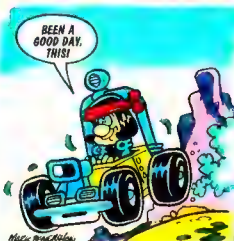
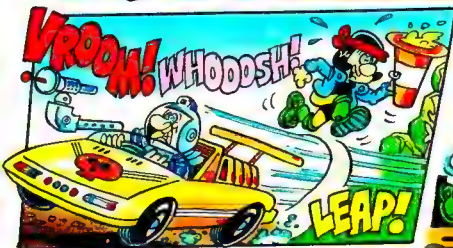
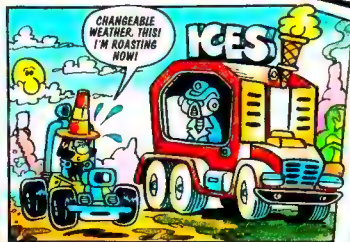
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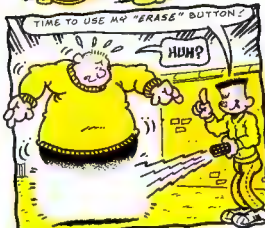
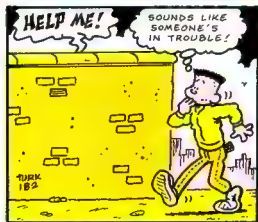


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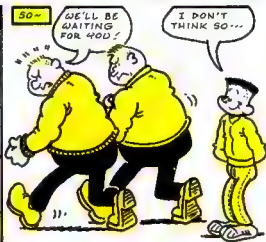
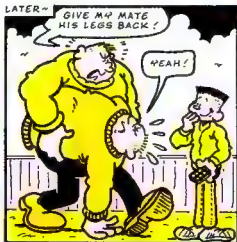
I like your column called "The History of Comics", but you forgot to mention that the first comic published at regular intervals and based on a regular character was "Ally Sloper's Half Holiday", published weekly with a few minor interruptions from 1884 to 1923.

UMAIR MUHAJIR, SHARJAH, U.A.E.

...And you forgot to mention that Ally Sloper first appeared in "Judy" in 1867!

Buster's Birthday list

- 31 DEC - JOE MCINTYRE (NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK)
- 2 JAN - STEPHANIE KUKU (AGE 11), NEW CROSS.
- 3 JAN - JOHN THAI.
- 3 JAN - MEL GIBSON.



GUSTARD PIE CORNER

Dear Buster,

In a recent issue, I read about your GUSTARD PIE CORNER. I would just love to see my sister, Natalie, and her horrid friends, Stephanie and Mira being pied, but I only have a picture of Natalie. Please print her being custard pied!

-RYAN HURNEY, STREETLY.

...Any more victims for splatting, pals?



DAD, I NEED SOME POCKET MONEY.

WHY ON EARTH DO YOU WANT TO BUY POCKETS?



Dear Buster,

On the pocket money I get, I buy your comic and I also buy either DANDY or BEANO, but I don't have enough money for both, so which do you think I should get?

-TERRY BROWN, EASTLEIGH.

...I reckon you should save the pocket money you have left over, and you'll have just enough each month to buy The Best of Buster Monthly!

FANTASTIC FACTS

- A cockroach can survive for weeks with its head cut off.
- Clean snow melts more slowly than dirty snow.
- Moths can't eat - they don't have mouths or stomachs!
- Grasshoppers have white blood.

Please fill in and send this coupon when you write to me.

The coolest pages in BUSTER are:

1. _____
2. _____

I think this is boring:

Buster's Freebies

MATCHBOX

20 Lasertronics VEHICLES UP FOR GRABS!



Take a look at these radical 'Wheels'! They're 'Lasertronics' diecast vehicles from the people who know all there is to know about models.....Matchbox Toys! Lasertronics combine all the traditional detail you come to expect from Matchbox vehicles, PLUS great light and sound features. By just pushing the bonnet of the vehicle down, lights flash and realistic sirens sound. Cool, eh? There are 12 vehicles in the range to collect - and they cost £3.99 each - or less. Now, I just so happen to have 20 Lasertronics up for grabs. If you'd like one just write your name and address on a postcard, or back of a sealed down empty envelope and post to 'Lasertronics Freebies' at the Buster address. First 20 out of the postbag after 12th January get the goodies.

...NOT AFTER I'VE "ERASED" YOUR CLOTHES! HEH, HEH.

GUZZ!

LATER STILL~

I WANT TO GIVE YOU A BIG KISS FOR RESCUING ME, VIC!

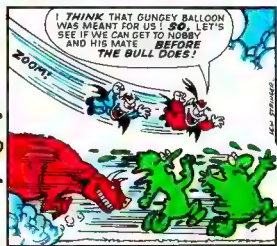
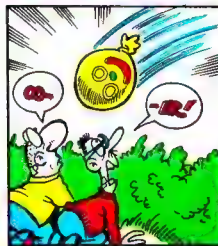
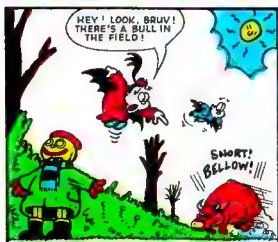
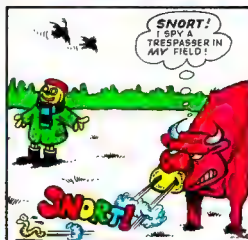
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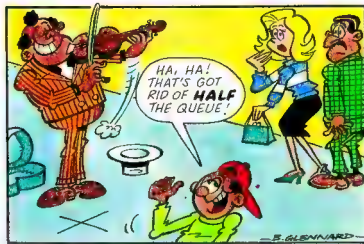
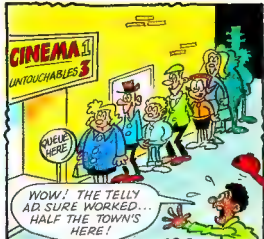
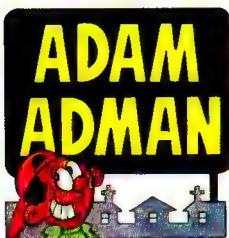
I'VE "ERASED" US, 'COS I DON'T LIKE KISSING GIRLS WHEN PEOPLE ARE LOOKING.

SMOOCH!

Joe Barber

The Vampire Brats

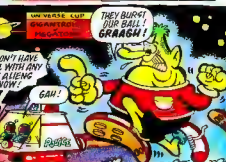
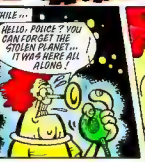
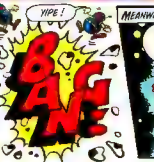
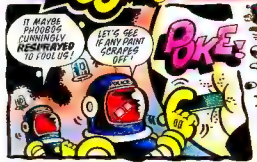
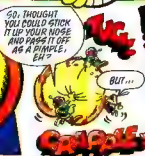
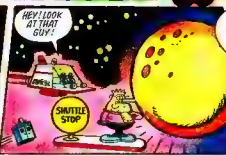
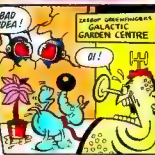
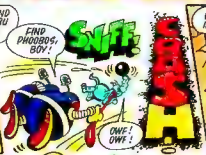
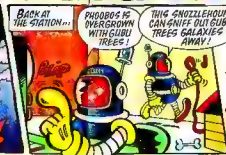
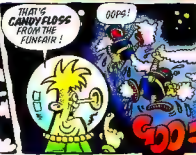
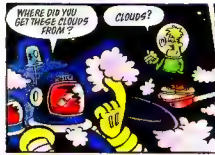
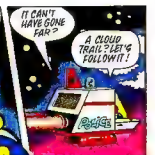




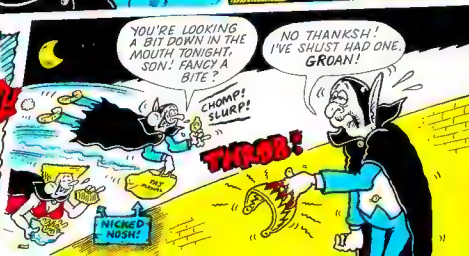
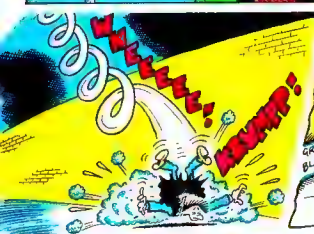
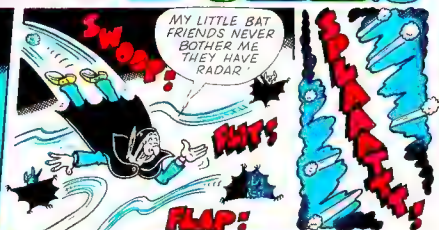
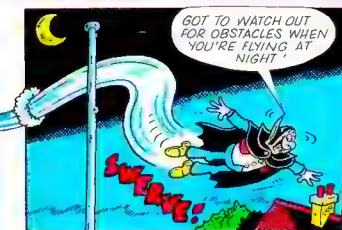
THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC!



SPACE PATROL I...



DRACULA DOBBS



Meet the Artists...

Full name:
Mark Bennington.

Birthplace:
Willingham-By-Stow.

Hair (if any):
Falling out.

Regular Buster characters
drawn by you:

**Mad Mac, Dozy Derek,
Brainly, Jelly, Brenda,
Mr. Crabbe.**

Favourite current Buster
character:
Tom Thug.

Favourite Buster artist:
Jimmy Hansen.

Favourite Buster character
of all time:
Dreamy Den.

What was the first cartoon
you had published:
Tommy Target.

Where did it appear:
Grimsby Target.

First character you drew in
Buster:
The Dummies.

Did you always want to be
an artist:
Yes.

If you weren't an artist
what would you be:
Rock Musician.

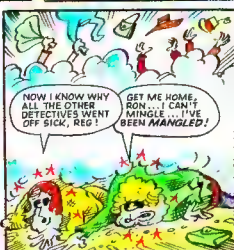
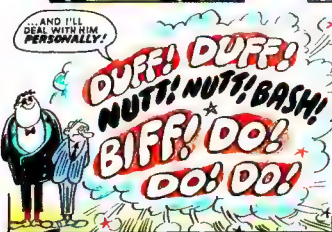
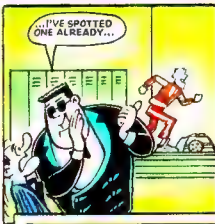
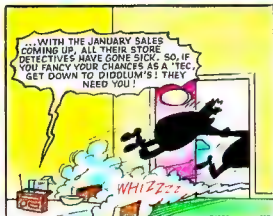
Is there anything you HATE
drawing:
**People on bikes and Great
Created Oobigooby Birds.**

P.S
Mark also writes the scripts for all
those crazy characters who
appear on the centre pages.



MARK BENNINGTON

THE BRUISE BROTHERS



PART 5:
The Age of the
ADVENTURE
Comic!

The Age of the
ADVENTURE
Comic!

SOON YOU MAY SEE YOUR OLD SPACEFLEET COMRADES COMING DARE - BE READY FOR A SHOCK!

BELOW: THE ACE DETECTIVE
OF EAGLE — HARRIS
TWEED BY JOHN RYAN!



WE SHAM
BY

THEN, A
REPULSE



AN ATTACK WAS
ED, MICHIGAN

WHAT LIES IN THE GREEN BLUE DEPTHS BELOW THE WATCH FOR THE NEXT WEEK'S ENTHRALLING EPISODE!



BOYS' COMICS AROUND, IT
THAT GIRLS' COMICS SHOULD
OL FRIEND N1 I CAME OUT
WED BY GIRL (1951), THEN
L (1953), MARILYN (1955)
58), AMONGST MANY

LAST! COMICS FOR

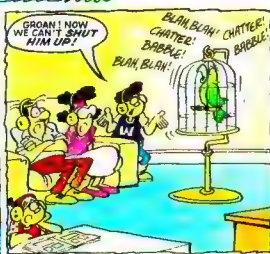
THE 1950'S WERE ALSO GOOD YEARS FOR HUMOUR COMICS! DENNIS THE MENACE CAME ALONG IN 1951, FOLLOWED BY THE BASH STREET KIDS AND MINNIE THE MIXX IN 1953!

IN A FEW WEEKS, I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT COMICS OF THE 1960'S ... JUST AS SOON AS I FIND THEM!

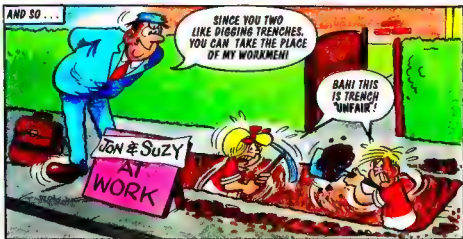
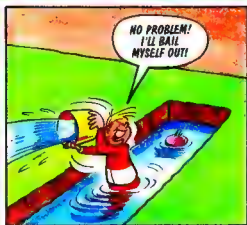
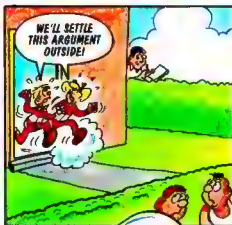
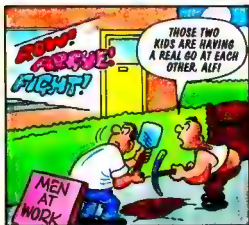
SPEER'S FILING SYSTEM LEAVES A LOT TO BE DESIRED.

TELEVISION WAS NEW IN THE 1950'S, AND COMICS GOT IN ON THE ACT BY BASING STRIPS AROUND POPULAR TV CELEBRITIES! TV COMIC STARRING MUFFIN THE MULE AND OTHER CHILDREN'S FAVOURITES, WHILST TV FUN FEATURED THE ACTOR JIMMY EDWARDS, WHO PLAYED A POMPOUS SCHOOL HEADMASTER ON TV!

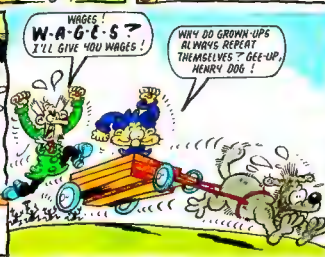
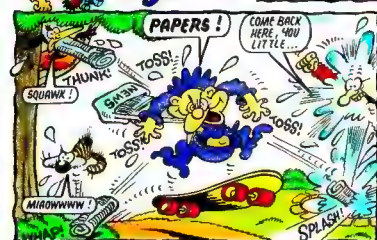
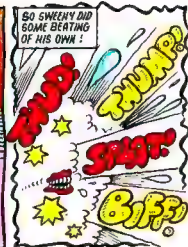
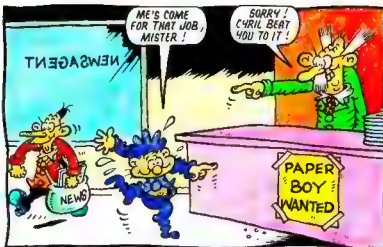
The WINNERS

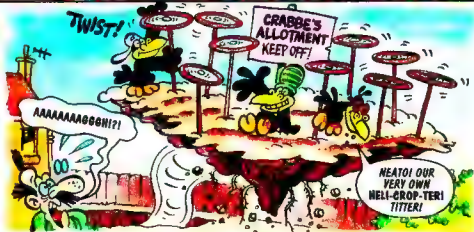
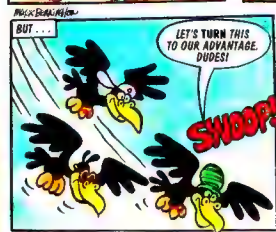
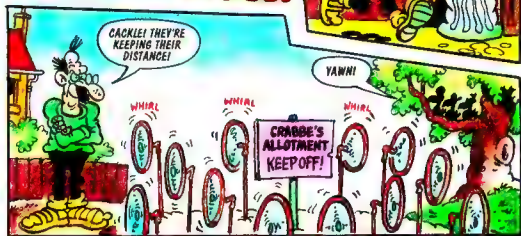
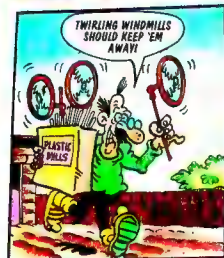
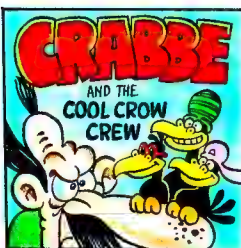


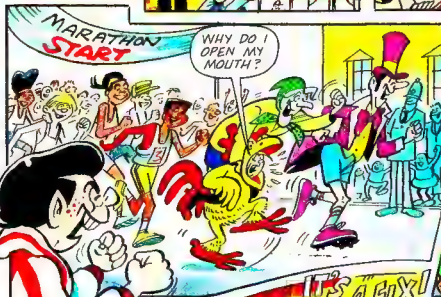
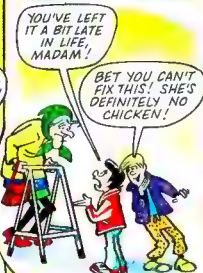
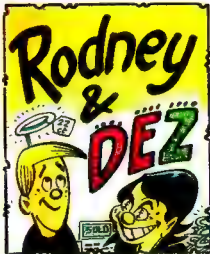
DOUBLE TROUBLE



SWEENEY TODDLER







THE MINUTE
I GET UP TO SPEAK
SOME FOOL STARTS
TALKING!

**£5 GOLDEN
GAG!**

GARETH
DOBSON,
ELLACOMBE.

HA-HA-HA!

HO-HO-HO!

WAS YOUR BARN
DAMAGED IN
LAST NIGHT'S
GALE?

DUNNO.
B'RAVE
FOUND
IT YET!

CHRISSE HARRIS, PINNER.

WHAT HAPPENED
TO THE PLANTS
IN THE MATHS
CLASS?

THEY
ALL GREW
SQUARE
ROOTS!

TONY
LAOTAN,
IBADAN, NIGERIA.

NOW
LOOK
HERE

ROBERT HAYDEN, LEICESTER.

WHAT WOULD
HAPPEN IF
PIGS COULD
FLY?

BACON
WOULD
GO UP!

ROBERT'S
7!

How would you like your joke to appear on my Joke Pad? Just send it to: Chalky's Joke Pad, Buster Comic, Fleetway Publications, PO Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3XB. The sender of each joke I select will receive £2 if your joke is chosen as my 'Golden Gag' you win £5.

CHALKY'S JOKE PAD!

MEET MY
MATE
LUCKY!

NICOLA IS 14!

NICOLA BALDWIN, WELWYN GARDEN CITY

RISHI SHARMA, WOLLSTON

MY NAME'S
JOEY... MY
NAME'S JOEY.

THAT'S
FUNNY...
SO'S
MINE!

RISHI'S
9!

**TOMY.
BONUS**
FOR ALL JOKE PAD
WINNERS THIS WEEK!

DID A BALL
BOUNCE IN
HERE, DAD?

MATTHEW BARTLETT, EASTON.

KEEP ON
WALKING

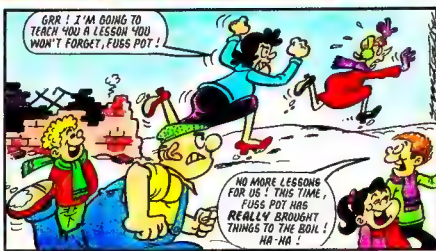
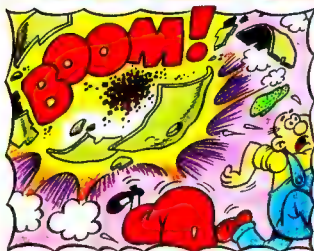
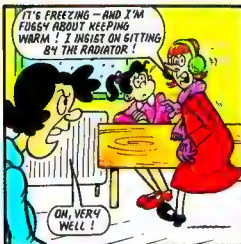
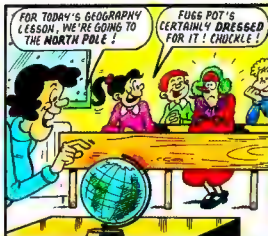
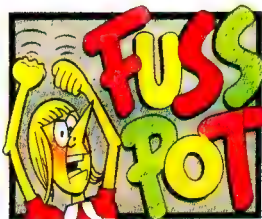
HA-HA!

WHERE DO
GARDENERS
GET THEIR
WASHING
DONE?

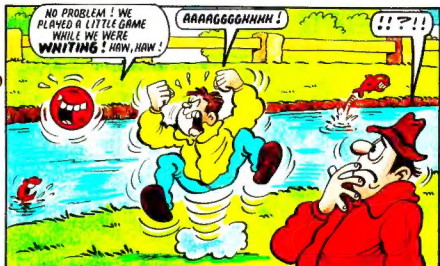
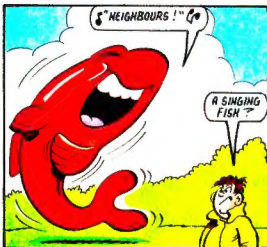
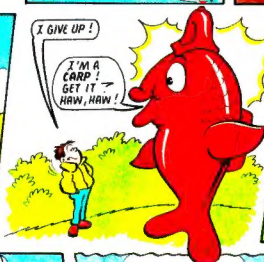
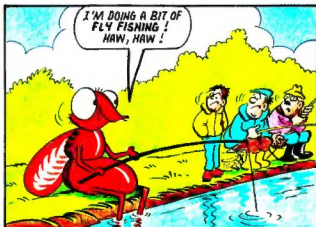
AT THE
LAWNDRETTE!

MARK
IS 9!

MARK GEORGE, ORPINGTON.



Odd-BALL



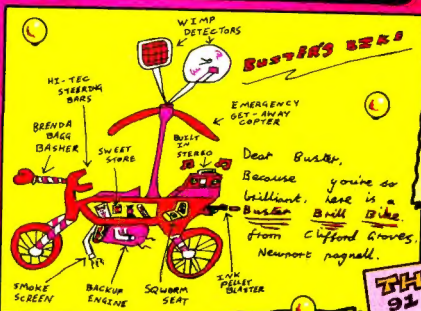
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Buster's Pin-board

GOT ANY DRAWINGS YOU'VE DONE -
MESSAGES YOU'D LIKE SENT - RHYMES
YOU'VE MADE UP - OR ANYTHING ELSE
YOU'D LIKE ME TO SEE? DON'T BE SHY,
SEND THEM IN, AND IF I PUT THEM
UP ON MY PIN-BOARD, I'LL SEND YOU
A £2 POSTAL ORDER IN RETURN!



Please print this picture
of Joker, one of my
favourite characters.
-Michael Tweedle, MOSELEY.



**HAPPY
NEW
JOB
MUM**
from
Palair
Martin,
Arisaig.

Dear Buster,
I enjoy doing
wordsearches, so
I have done you
one.
There are ten
Buster
characters, old
and new.
- Matthew
Grimwood,
Hockering.
ROYS TOYS XRAY
PRAMBO BUSTER
CHALKY MELVYN
VID KID NIPPER
SQWORM BELLE

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M	Z	Y	D	C	B	X	L	Q	O
E	A	R	M	B	E	U	S	W	B
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H	C	H	A	L	K	Y	D	C	E
I	B	Y	S	V	I	D	K	I	D

**THIS WEEK
91 YEARS AGO**
On 2nd January, 1900, Queen
Victoria wrote her famous
statement, "We are not
amused!" - she couldn't have read
BUSTER!!

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coupon when you write to me.

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